

DOMESTIC RATE SOLICITATION D-9

CHANGE 1 TO MODIFICATION 1

(Effective 1 May 05)

1. **GENERAL:** Effective 1 May 05 (DS05), the following change will be implemented into the Domestic Personal Property Rate Solicitation D-9:

2. CHAPTER 1 – POLICY

Item 105 -- Acceptance of Rates Option to Extend or Modify

Page 1-2 – Removed verbiage to revert Item to it's original wording.

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ITEM 103.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE SDDC DOMESTIC
PERSONAL PROPERTY RATE SOLICITATION**

a. A Transportation Service Provider agrees to participate in the rate solicitation when submitting rates under the provisions of these instructions for interstate and intrastate traffic. All rules and regulations governing the application of individual rate records/tenders submitted in the prescribed format are contained in this rate solicitation. This rate solicitation will not be altered in any manner. Participating Transportation Service Providers are to retain this rate solicitation.

b. There will be two rate filing cycles each year. Both Interstate and Intrastate rate filing deadlines will be announced prior to their expiration on the SDDC Personal Property web page (<http://www.sddc.army.mil>) under "Personal Property/POV," then "Domestic," then "...more," then "Rate Filing Schedules." Transportation Service Providers are strongly urged to check the SDDC web site frequently for changes to the schedules. The rate filing cycle effective May 1 will be identified as DS (year), i.e., DS98. The rate filing cycle effective November 1 will be identified as DW (year), i.e., DW98.

ITEM 104.

RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

ITEM 105.

ACCEPTANCE OF RATES - OPTION TO EXTEND OR MODIFY

a. SDDC reserves the right to reject any or all offers; to waive informalities in offers received; to negotiate, accept, or reject initial or subsequent submissions without discussion of rates; to nonuse or cancel any rate upon 15 days notice; and resolicit rates. Additionally, SDDC reserves the right, on 15 days notice, to:

- (1) extend the effective period of rates by 45 days to modify the rate filing period;
- (2) change the type of rates being solicited;
- (3) resolicit rates as a result of Government or Transportation Service Provider actions; and/or
- (4) take any appropriate action to protect the Government's interests in response to delaying court injunctions, data processing failures, strikes, embargoes, and other policy or economic situations.

ITEM 106.

**TRAFFIC OFFERED TO LOW RATE RESPONSIVE RESPONSIBLE
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS**

a. Competitive individual rate records/tenders under this rate solicitation shall be received from qualified DOD-approved individual Transportation Service Providers and licensed forwarders. Any and all rates received may be rejected because of unreasonably high prices. Traffic requirements will be offered to those low rate responsible Transportation Service Providers whose tenders are responsive and most advantageous to the Government. A responsible Transportation Service Provider is one who:

- (1) is listed on the DOD list of approved Transportation Service Providers and forwarders,